

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, JUNE 15, '78

A NICK lot of new furniture at J. Collar's.

FRESH garden vegetables received every morning at J. Collar's. Delivered free.

SHIRTS and underwear to measure at James C. Connor's.

WORK OXEN FOR SALE.

A lot of good work oxen for sale cheap. Inquire at Wright, Beverley & Co's.

Baggy tops, adjusted to any kind of baggy or carriage at M. Collar's. Price only \$10.00.

SPECIAL bargains in carpets at J. Collar's.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Money Orders issued from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays excepted. H. J. FRINGER, P. M.

\$40 REWARD.

LOST—A diamond pin and plain gold ring, for the return of which the above reward will be paid. Henry D. Belmont, Ft. Dodge, or Times office, Dodge City.

Having been appointed Agent for R. M. Wright, parties knowing themselves indebted to him, either for Rent or old account, are requested to call and settle as these matters must be closed. jels SAMUEL MARSHALL.

There is no greater nuisance than a printing office here.

Sam Samuels has entertained several Mexican customers during the past week.

A herder died at the Western House last night. He was a herder for Capt. Huston.

Another new school district has been organized in the eastern portion of the county.

There was a terrible attempt at rain last night. There was wind, thunder and lightning.

There were two heavy rains at Spearville last night. Dry Ridge was almost inundated.

Mr. Morphy's attention is respectfully called to the fact that there is a show case institution now in operation in the city.

Murray Wear, of Spearville, is in the city. He reports industry, thrift and enterprise still the ruling passion of the East End.

A herder, near Cimarron, received a broken wrist by a horse falling with him. He was engaged in "cutting out" cattle from Anthony's herd.

The partnership heretofore existing between Beverley, Isaacson & Moffett, is dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts to be settled by Beverley & Isaacson.

Dick Evans and Morris Collar have the contract for furnishing Fort Dodge and Fort Lyon with coal for the next year at between nine and ten dollars a ton.

J. George Dieter has a barber shop just back of Wright, Beverley & Co's store, where two excellent barbers are always ready to manipulate the razor.

George Anderson came in from his cattle camp in the Pan Handle this week. He has been absent from the city several months and the bloom on his countenance has almost faded.

Tom Draper is in great trouble over the loss of his blooded Maltese cat, that has strayed to parts unknown. Mr. Draper offers a reward of \$50 for the return of this favorite animal.

Chas. Newell, who was shot in the arm at Adobe Walls some time ago, and has since been confined in the Fort Elliot hospital, has had the misfortune to lose his right arm.

Variety conundrum: What's the difference between a cow boy and a tumble bug? One rounds up to cut and the other cuts to round up. And then all the bald headed men in the front seats laughed.

There is a tender spot in every human breast. Commodore Furlong's emotions were touched the other day, as we discussed on the follies of life. There is a spark of manhood in the Commodore that will yet kindle to a large flame.

At the last meeting of Corona Lodge No. 157, L. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. H. Boyd, N. G.; J. George Dieter, V. G.; S. E. Isaacson, Secretary; D. M. Frost, Treasurer.

Ed. Arit, who is now the principal proprietor of the Bluff Creek ranch, together with Charley Trask, has bid good by to metropolitan life and gone the country. J. W. Dawson went along to take charge of the culinary department.

Two suspicious characters named Andy Payne and E. W. Quileur, charged with stealing stock from the estate of Sanders & Conch in the Pan Handle, were arrested this week by Sheriff Masterson. They will have their preliminary trial next week. Col. Straughn entertains them.

A LARGE STRUCTURE.

Messrs. Beatty & Kelley have contracted with A. B. Webster for the construction of a two story brick building, 24x80 feet, on the site of their restaurant building. This is an important move and is the beginning of the grand improvements in Dodge City. There is air of permanency in the erection of substantial buildings.

DODGE CITY RESTAURANT.

The popularity of this restaurant is evidenced by the large patronage it daily receives. The constant throng that fill the well loaded tables from early to late meal hours, may be taken for the fact that Messrs. Beatty & Kelley know how to cater to the appetites of their numerous patrons. They deserve good patronage, for they aim to please.

THE PUEBLO FIREMEN.

Thirty Pueblo firemen have agreed to spend the Fourth in Dodge City. The Chieftain says: "Invitations were then read from the Cheyenne fire department and that of Dodge City to participate in Fourth of parades at those places. The invitation to Dodge City was accepted by an unanimous vote and about thirty members of the department expressed their intention of participating."

WEATHER-RAIN.

Tuesday and Wednesday were quite sultry days, the mercury in the thermometer indicating 94 degrees. A fine thunder storm came up about half past eight Wednesday evening, the rain falling in torrents for a short time. The atmosphere was improved and refreshed. The cool nights in this climate relieve any enervation that may follow warm days; but even in the warmest days the heat is not oppressive, being fanned by a cool and invigorating atmosphere from the South.

THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER.

Joe Ward, known as the Arkansas Traveler, has embarked for Little Rock. Joe is demonstrating the navigability of the Arkansas river. He launched his scow into the murky waters of the yellow Amazon on Thursday, and set sail down the river, loaded with provisions for the trip. We have no doubt Joe will make nautical observations with a view of determining the navigable possibilities of the raging Arkansas. Give us a breeze on the Arkansas river.

DODGE CITY SILVER CORNET BAND.

A sufficient amount of money has been raised by subscriptions to purchase the instruments for the Dodge City Silver Cornet Band. The instruments have been ordered and will be received shortly. There is no lack of musical talent in Dodge City, and a fine band of performers can be obtained to pipe the instruments. Rising to the dignity of a "town with a brass band" Dodge City can tout her own horn. Prof. W. H. LaBrand, an experienced musician, will be the leader of the band.

DODGE CITY VARIETIES.

This troupe is meeting with gratifying success and beyond the most sanguine expectations of its managers. The performances give satisfaction and we should judge were appreciated. The character of the entertainment is up to the standard of the burlesque, comedy and minstrelsy oddity and variety, and is first class in that respect; but of course the fastidious and refined taste would be offended at the coarse and vulgar sayings. The patronage of the troupe is an evidence of the estimation of the appreciation of the performances.

TRIAL OF THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Sheriff W. B. Masterson left last night for Emporia. He will be followed by Joe Mason, Al Updegraff, Thomas Campbell and Frank Richards, who will act as guard in conveying the attempted train robbers from the Emporia jail to Kinsley. The District Court meets at Kinsley Monday. Dave Endebough, Ed. West, Tom Gott and J. D. Green, charged with the attempted train robbery at Kinsley, on the night of January 27th, 1878, will be tried at this term of the court in Kinsley. The prisoners have been confined in the Emporia jail since their preliminary examination.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. L. H. Carhart, editor of the News, Clarendon, Texas. Clarendon is located in the Pan Handle of Texas, about 45 miles south of Fort Elliott, and 225 miles south of Dodge City. Donley county, of which Clarendon is the county seat, was only a few months ago opened to settlement, the original purchase having been made by Mr. Carhart. A large number of families have purchased lands in Donley county and made settlements. The country is rich and fine and especially adapted to agriculture and stock raising. The object of Mr. Carhart's visit to Dodge City was to make arrangements for the outfitting of immigrants and to open communication by this route, which is 50 miles shorter than other routes, and the roads are more favorable for heavy hauling. The route from Dodge City will be first to Camp Cantonment, thence to Fort Elliott, and thence to Clarendon in all making 225 miles. Opening communication with that section will be of advantage to Dodge City.

A copy of the Clarendon News before us shows editorial and literary ability and it is well executed mechanically. Mr. J. F. Hess, of Lenark, Ill., accompanied Mr. Carhart. He is a gentleman of means, and will locate in Donley county. He has purchased a lot of cattle.

TEXAS CATTLE DRIVE.

The Kansas City Commercial Indicator publishes this week an addition to its previous report from Fort Griffin, Texas, of 27,700 cattle, which arrived at that point up to May 28. Of the 27,700 reported 4,200 will remain in Northern Texas, leaving 23,500 bound for Kansas. The Indicator reviews the drives as far as heard from as follows:

We find now that up to May 28, 168,566 cattle had arrived at Fort Griffin, Texas, of which number 27,988 will remain in Northern Texas, leaving 140,578 bound for Kansas.

There are no later reports of the arrival of cattle at Fort Worth, Texas, than May 23, and if there had been any arrivals we would have received a report of them. Up to May 23, 88,450 cattle arrived at Fort Worth, Texas, of which number 9,950 stopped in Northern Texas, leaving the balance 78,500 bound for Kansas.

A recapitulation shows that the total arrivals of cattle at Fort Griffin to May 28, and at Fort Worth May 23, were 253,046, of which number 27,988 were held in Northern Texas, leaving 225,058 bound for Kansas.

There will not be many more herds to report as arriving at Fort Worth and Fort Griffin, Texas, and therefore the figures will convey a very good idea of the season's work.

AN ELEGANT RECEPTION.

From a Kalamazoo, Michigan, paper, of a recent date, we clip the following account of a reception, which will be read with interest by the friends of Lieutenant Gradner in this vicinity:

There was a large and brilliant company at the residence of Hon. Allen Potter last evening to meet Lieutenant and Mrs. Gardner, who returned from their extended wedding tour yesterday. The reception was a most cordial and happy one. The handsome residence was splendidly lighted and arrayed for the occasion, and nothing that could contribute to the happiness and enjoyment of the numerous guests was omitted. Though the house was filled, there were none of the visitors but were provided for. A fine orchestra was present and dancing was kept up for hours. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of numerous friends.

The gifts of flowers on this occasion from the many friends of Lieut. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, were very numerous and beautiful. We understand that the young couple will not go west (to Fort Dodge) till about the 20th of June.

The following stock drovers are holding herds of through cattle in this vicinity: John Lytle, Dilworth & Houston, Houston & Littlefield, D. J. Crouch, Johnson & Creswell, Tuttle & Chapman, D. R. Fant, John Fraser, Hines & Odin, Tyner & Polly, W. H. Day, Birchfield Bros., Lytle & Shriner, Shiner Bros., Haef & Bishop, W. J. Fountain, John Camp, Smith & Savage, Culver & Wright, and others.

All the section foremen of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., in company with Mr. Norton and Mr. Pettibone, are making an excursion over the entire road, to compare notes as to the manner of keeping up the track. Another excursion will be made in the fall when a premium of \$50 will be awarded to the foreman having the best track, and one of \$30 to the foreman having the second best track. —[Kee County Gazette.]

The green-eyed monster is no less in the "lower tendom" than the "upper tendom"—the gay prostitute chides her "feller" for his lustful smiles upon the frail ones, the pretended respectable exhibits the same natural feelings. Human nature is the same in high or low degree. The human character is displayed here in all forms, but there are strange anomalies.

The Halstead correspondent of the New-ton News says: Mr. Burns is here to start up his paper, which will put in an appearance next week. He purposes making it a six column sheet and calling it the Halstead Phonograph.

PERSONAL.

Till Driscoll boss herder for Mr. Fant, came in from the range Monday.

Prof. W. H. LaBrand residing 10 miles east of Dodge, gave us a call Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Holly, a stock man from near Granada, is stopping in the city this week.

Hon. Nelson Adams, of Pawnee county, the prospective Attorney-General of Kansas, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Davis, agent for the American Cyclopaedia, is canvassing the city for that excellent and useful publication.

Prof. N. F. Jones of Spearville gave us a call Wednesday. Mr. Jones is the irrepressible gentleman from Kalamazoo.

N. F. Kelley, manager for Shiner Bros. came in Tuesday, and will remain several weeks. His cattle are on the range south of Dodge.

W. V. Johnston of Spearville and Mr. Kershaw of Wichita made a pleasant call Tuesday. They viewed the city by "gaslight" as taken from an outside or perspective stand point.

Mr. Worcester of Iowa, a bible agent, is canvassing the city. He visits every house giving saint and sinner an opportunity to subscribe for the good book. The girls are investing liberally.

Dr. G. W. Milton, dentist, left for his home in Missouri Thursday night. He had quite a run of business here. He will return in two months. The Doctor is a gentleman and a first class dentist. Hope he will permanently locate.

Mr. Ludwig of Pennsylvania, in company with several eastern gentlemen, took in Dodge City and vicinity on Monday last. They were well pleased with the visit. Mr. Ludwig is traveling in the interest of immigration. His friends will settle near Sterling.

SPEARVILLE.

SPEARVILLE, KAN., June 13, 1878.

To the Editors of the Times.

Another nice rain last night. The ground is again thoroughly soaked and in splendid condition for breaking. Crops of all kinds look nice and are growing with rapidity that is surprising. Our experimental garden here presents a beautiful appearance with its rich green foliage. One has but to look on this garden to be thoroughly convinced that forest trees will grow in our climate and soil.

Our business men complain some of the quiet times; they are probably not making very big fortunes at present, but taking everything into consideration I guess they are doing well. Jackson has a good stock of furniture. He filled an order from Dodge City this morning. Otis Pratt is selling lots of flour and feed.

The town pump has been of little use as yet. The water seems to be a little odorous.

The claim jumping business has been creating considerable talk for the past week. As usual in most questions both sides have friends and both sides in their estimation are in the right. One thing certain is that both are not right.

We understand that a tragedy came very near being enacted in the north part of Walnut street a few days ago. Two of our prominent citizens were the participants. No one was hurt, although you know it might have been.

Among the number of these eternal grumblers and misrepresenters with which Kansas is cursed is one William Scouler, from Otsego county, N. Y. He arrived at Spearville on the 25th of January last having with him about \$500 in money. He took a claim north of town and after being here while concluded he would purchase a town and went to Dodge City for that purpose. Now Dodge with its gay women, attractive gaming tables and had whisky completely dazed and bewildered him and he was soon feeling very smart and imagined he was going to win a fortune from some of those professional gamblers, and so began flourishing his money and beating them to gamble. He did not have to wait around all day to find his man. He was soon relieved of his profusion of money and came back to Spearville cursing Dodge City saying he was robbed. He staid around here until April 30th, when after selling his claim for \$65 he started for home in company with a suspicious looking character. The next heard of him the Marshal of Topeka wrote to the P. M. George Hall saying that he was in the calaboose and wanted some information. He arrived home June 1st, having been on the road nearly 40 days, reaching there without money, having spent about \$5 dollars in the passage. He is busy telling all sorts of exaggerated lies about the country. Such characters are doing an injury to our country every day and should be exposed. Scouler's bad luck was caused entirely by his own action. If he had gone to Dodge, bought his team, mended his own business and steered clear of the alluring beauties and accommodating gambler, no one would have interfered with him. ZAB.

FORT LYON ITEMS.

To the Editors of the Times.

Pleanty of rain, thunder and lightning last week.

Capt. C. B. Hall is acting Post and Regimental Adjutant, and not Lieut. Williams as erroneously stated in one of my items.

Lieut. Hewett returned from the east last week whither he had been on leave of absence.

Mrs. Lieut. Taylor left here on the 11th inst. to visit friends in the East.

Gen. C. H. Smith left here the 11th for Denver to meet his lady who is returning from a visit to friends at San Francisco. As soon as he returns he will leave again for Fort Elliott. He is President of the General Court-Martial to be convened at that post.

Capt. O'Kiley is expected here in a few days with his family from the east.

Sergeant Warner Co. K has received at 60 days' furlough. He is going on a courting tour preparatory to getting the nuptial knot tied.

Sam Moore of Co. K, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a small pistol, while under the influence of bad whisky, has almost recovered from the wound.

The Fort Lyon Social Club gave their last hop of the season Tuesday night the 4th inst.

They are now making arrangements for a grand picnic on the 4th of July.

The Good Templars are also preparing for a grand picnic on the same date.

The tramps are becoming a nuisance around this vicinity. OBSERVER.

Some of the country papers were galled up by the devils. There is an odor of sulphur about some of the papers we receive this week. The Peabody Gazette emits brimstone.

William Cullen Bryant, the poet, is dead. He was 83 years.

The Clarendon (Tex.) News says that lumber is being shipped to that point via Dodge City.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Dodge City Fire Company will be held at the Company Hall on Monday evening. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will demand the attention of the company. By order of P. L. BEATTY, Marshal.